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WEATHER REPORT
Increasing cloudiness tonight probably followed by rain in early morning of Saturday; not much change in temperature; fresh northeast to east winds. Sun rose 5:36. Sun sets 6:29.

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FIERCE FIGHT WON BY FRENCH

Teutons Are Driven From Underground Labyrinth and Works

REGAIN CARRE WOODS

By Furious Night Assaults German Invaders Force Their Way to Foothold in Haucourt.

Not only have the Germans been engaged in heavy fighting with the French around Verdun, but they have launched a strong attack against the new British positions near St. Eloi, which lies a few miles south of Ypres in an endeavor to regain 600 yards of trench which the British won from them ten days ago. The fighting around St. Eloi proceeded throughout yesterday, and had not terminated when the latest British official statement was issued.

There have been gains on both German and French sides. The Germans captured the village of Haucourt, which lies in the Avocourt-Bethincourt sector, to the northwest of Verdun. This is considered by the Germans as an important strategic point for while the French held it the Germans could not cross the Forges brook.

Of this operation the French War Office says a series of attacks, in which large numbers of men took part, followed a bombardment of extreme violence. These attacks were checked by the French fire, but one more furious than the others, launched at the center against the village of Haucourt, resulted in Germans gaining a foothold, "in spite of repeated checks and bloody sacrifices."

The French claim that this village is dominated by the French guns.

On their side the French forces carried a large section of the position worth of Avocount known as Bois Carre, and in severe hand to-hand fighting south of Fort Douaumont drove the Germans back through their underground passages for a distance of 200 meters along a front of 500 meters. They succeeded also by their curtain of fire in prevailing their curtain of fire in preventing an assault on the Cote-du-Poivre, to the east of the Meuse, which the Germans had subjected to a long and intense bombardment.

The French War Office officially announces that during the month of March a total of thirty-five German aeroplanes were destroyed, and that the French aerial losses amounted to only thirteen aeroplanes. This is doubtless in reply to the German state ment recently issued to the effect that in March the British and French lost forty-four aeroplanes, while the Germans lost only fourteen.

OUSTED BY CUNARD CO.

Herman Winter, Native of Baltimore Dismissed Because of His German Parentage.

New York, April 7.—Herman Winter, an American born of naturalized German parents, who, since July, 1911 had been assistant to the general agent for the Cunard Steamship Company in the United States, announces that at its request he has severed his connection with the company.

He was asked to do so, Mr. Winter said, because of repeated criticism regarding the retention by an English company of a man of German parentage, and who also, previous to entering its service, had been employed by German steamship interests—the North German Lloyd.

Mr. Winter, one of the best-known steamship men in the country, was born in Baltimore. On numerous occasions he was representative and spokesman for the various trans-Atlantic lines at conferences held here and at Washington on matters relating to steamship interests.

Stephen Timney the "Irish Shoemaker," is back upon the bench at his old stand and ready to execute all work entrusted to him. South Fairfax St. near King. 6-3t.

MANUEL WANTS COMMISSION.

Former King of Portugal Would Enter British Army.

Paris, April 7—It is reported from London, that now that Portugal is fully at war with Germany, former King Manuel has asked for a commission in the army, and that he will be divorced from his wife, formerly the Princess Augustine Victoria of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen.

It is no secret that there has never been great cordiality in the former royal menage.

On the very day after the marriage the princess left the former king and began to talk of a divorce. It was only the Pope who was able to calm her ire.

Since then Queen Amelia has had to exercise all her tact and her influence on the father of the Princess Wilhelm of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, to keep the couple together, Since the war the truce had been an armed one. Manuel has not dissimulated his sympathy for the allies ,while the princess has declared herself more Hohenzollern and more Prussian than the kaiser.

If Manuel does not carry out his plan to enter the British army it will be only on his mother's advice not to break with his wife. But the agitating question is if Manuel has the choice of remaining married, now that his country has taken up arms.

There is also the question if England will refuse his services, as she did those of Phillipe d' Orleans and compel the former king to be an embusque in spite of himself and less Portugese than husband of Hohenzollern.

SAUNDERS IN DEMAND

Often Presides in House of Representatives During Consideration of Important Matters

Washington, D. C. April 7—Congressman E. W. Saunders, of Virginia, is in great demand as a presiding officer in the House of Representatives, chiefly due to the fact that he is recognized as the most expert parliamentarian in that body.

He presided as chairman of the House during the consideration of the immigration bill, which occupied about ten days. Chairman Burnett, of the Immigration Committee, made the special request to Speaker Clark that Mr. Saunders be detailed.

It is probable he will preside over the House during the consideration of the military appropriation bill, which will provide money to carry out the scheme for preparedness adopted by the House some weeks ago. Congressman Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, has made special request of Speaker Clark for Mr. Saunders' services. Saunders has presided during consideration of Mr. Hay's bill for several years.

Several other chairmen have asked Speaker Clark to have Mr. Saunders occupy the chair during consideration of their bills, but it is doubtful that the Speaker will be able to comply because it might have the appearance of favoritism. It is considered a high honor to preside throughout the whole consideration of one of the big legislative measures.

Mr. Saunders is chairman of the Democratic caucus and in this capacity issues calls for caucus to determine Democratic policy and presides over deliberations of those secret meetings.

MORMON REVELATION

President Smith Announces Heaven-directed Change of Bishops.

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—Frederick M. Smith, president of the reorganized Latter Day Saints declared yesterday before a convention of 600 delegates assembled from all portions of the world, in Independence, Mo., that he had a revelation from God that E. L. Kelly, the aged presiding bishop of the Mormon Church should be allowed to retire, and James K. Maguire, a real estate dealer of Brooklyn, N. Y., should become presiding bishop, James F. Keir, the revelation continued, should become assistant to the new bishop. Keir for two months has been assistant to Kelly. These revelations are acepted implicitly by the church.

After the revelation had been told there was intense silence, at the end of which some one began singing The Spirit of God Like Fire, Is Burning, all present began singing it.

WILLIAMSBURG IN LIMELIGHT

Business Men Are Not Concerned Over Mere Powder Plant

FOUR IMMENSE DEALS

Enthusiastic Meeting of Business Men Held This Week at Which Optimism Prevailed.

Williamsburg, Va., April 7. — A meeting of the Business Men's Association of Williamsburg, was held this week. The object of the meeting was to enroll new members, of which there were a large number, as well as to discuss ways and means of handling the all important situation now before the city, the most important of which is "preparedness" for the added population as well as the ever-increasing daily visitors to Williamsburg, occasioned by the confirmation of the DuPont de Nemours Company's statement as to locating near Williamsburg.

Mr. F. P. Jackson said that much has been said and printed regarding the size of the new DuPont plant as well as the number of men to be employed. When one considers the fact that the DuPonts paid at least $10,000 to survey the ground they hold now and ground to be added, involving an expenditure of nearly $1,000,000 for land, to say nothing of the cost of buildings to go on this land, also that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway expending large sums for their own spur track to the site of the new plant, work on which is now going on, behooves us to do our own thinking." he said, "as most of us do, governed only by facts as we see them,." "All these preparations," continued Mr. Jackson, "naturally could not be made if there is nothing to follow."

"To prove that the people are doing their own thinking I have personally closed four important deals this week, one of which involves the sale of a tract of land for $30,000, that was bought for $12,500. This sale was made to a syndicate of Richmond, North Carolina and Boston business men."

Mr. Norvell L. Henley, of Richmond and Williamsburg, following Mr. Jackson, drew a mental picture of the future Williamsburg and said that in his own mind nothing could stay the growth of the city. He was also of the belief that the hand-writing on the wall justifies every promise that has been made for Williamsburg.

Mr. G. Dovell, a prominent Williamsburg attorney ,was then called on and in fitting manner portrayed the golden opportunities now awaiting Williamsburg. He called upon citizens and business men to co-operate in every way in the good work started, "Let us remember," he said, "the DuPonts selected Williamsburg not by accident, but because it best answered their immediate requirements.

"Let us also remember that Williamsburg holds out other business opportunities, just the same as it offers to the DuPont plant its opportunity. It is our own business to find the way to place this important data before promoters of these industries, wherever they may be. Let it be 'Great Big Williamsburg,' not alone a 'Great Big Powder Town.'"

Mr. G. Downing dwelt on the atmospheric conditions of Williamsburg as being peculiarly suited to textile manufacturers and created a laugh when the said Hopewell boasts of 'going to have' a knitting mill, when Williamsburg has one now.

Mr. B. Clark followed the same line and urged the hardest kind of work for the success that seems imminent.

Mr. C. Sherwood, of Richmond, was called on for remarks from a Richmonder's view. Mr. Sherwood said that the DuPonts' move in coming to Williamsburg tended to remind its citizens of the city they were in and its wonderful advantages for manufacturing progress with its deep waterway; its elegant railroad facilities; a good cit yeach side of it, and a town itself already built. This he said is enough to interest any manufacturer looking for a good location. "When these exceptional features are shown them," he said, "the capitalistic world must cast an eye on Williamsburg."

Work on the new spur track is well under way. Over one-half mile having been graded since Wednesday. An extra crew of twenty-five men are now working on the job.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Charles North, a sailor on the Baltimore schooner Maine, was shot and slightly wounded by Capt. John H. Jones of the vessel off Sewalls Point yesterday during a dispute. The two men and the mate were brought to Norfolk by the United States marshal to be turned over to the authorities. The Maine is bound for New York. lumber laden. Capt. Jones is a Baltimorean. The Maine is owned by Mrs. Carter, of Washington.

Fifteen secret indictments against looters who robbed victims at the scene of the Amherst, Ohio, wreck were returned yesterday at Elyria, Ohio, by the Lorain county grand jury. Only $11 in cash was recovered from the wreck in which 28 were killed and 40 injured. Not one bit of jewelry was turned in to the authorities by the rescuers. It is believed that more than $20,000 in money and a large quantity of jewelry was stolen.

A strike of New York Central Railroad employes, inaugurated Wednesday in the Mott-Haven yards and at Grand Central Terminal, assumed serious proportions last night. It reached a climax when 200 strikers participated in a pitched battle with fifty detectives and reserves from four police stations in the yard adjacent to the main power house. Passenger trains and all traffic north and south was halted for half an hour, Thirty-two strikers were arrested.

Miss Florence Gladys Bennett, daughter of a wealthy Brooklyn man, has been on the verge of death the last few days as the result of being bitten by a pet monkey, Miss Bennett has a number of monkeys and other pets. One day last week while she was petting Teddy, her favorite, one of the other monkeys, in a fit of jealous rage, sank his teeth in her hand. The anmial clung viciously until the girl's father heard her screams and, running into the room tore the monkey from her hand.

A few days ago the body of a white man, with his head cut off and missing, was found near the tracks of the new belt line of the Norfolk and Western Railway, which passes near Keysville. From papers found on his person the dead man is supposed to have been named Smith, from Blackstone. Smith had been in the employ of the Norfolk and Western Company, and had been paid off, and it is supposed was murdered, as all of his money was gone. There is no clue as to the perpetrator of the foul deed.

In a circular issued yesterday, addressed to the motormen and conductors, President Clarence P. King, of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, denies emphatically any recognition of a union, in the agreement signed on March 6, which ended the strike of the local street railway employes. President King asserts that the statements issued in this connection are false, malicious, and misleading. "The company in no way recognizes any labor union or other association or organization of any nature or description," said President King, "but agrees to hear any grievance which its trainmen may have.

Acting under advice from the Attorney-General, State Auditor C. Lee Moore yesterday notified Superintendent James B. Wood, of the penitentiary; James B. Doherty, Commissioner of Labor; Davis Bottom ,Superintendent of Public Printing ,and clerk E. M. Rowelle, of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, that he cannot issue warrants for any part of the increase in salary given each of these officers by the last General Assembly until authority to do so has been judicially determined by the State Supreme Court of Appeals. The Same inhibition applies to the auditor himself, whose salary was increased by the recent Legislature from $4,000 to $4,500 a year.

Oysters in All Styles at the Ramsel Cafe.

REFUSE TO SEE THE COMMITTEE

Employees of Old Dominion Railway Prepare For a Strike

ROAD IS BOYCOTTED

Organizer of Union Makes Speech in Alexandria Last Night at Meeting in Interest of Cause.

Washington, April, 7—A strike on all the lines of the Washington and Old Dominion railroad—steam and electric—was called at 11 o'clock.

Practically every train and every car—freight and passenger—was reported at 1 o'clock this afternoon noon to be tied up.

Washington, April 7—General Manager Emmert, of the Washington and Old Dominion Company, refused this morning to receive the union committee representing its employes.

Upon being turned away the committee called an immediate meeting.

A committee of five men representing the union employes of the company called on Superintendent Emmert for the company's answer to the demands submitted yesterday in the form of an agreement for increased wages and better working conditions.

All of the union employes of the Washington-Virginia Railroad Company are on strike today following the call issued at a meeting at Ballston yesterday afternoon.

The lines of this company are still in operation, however, and it is declared by company officials that a full schedule is being maintained. The strikers will hold another meeting in Ballston this afternoon.

Washington and Dominion employes declare that a strike will be called if the answer of the company is unfavorable.

The men, however, will wait upon action by a full meeting of the men, to be called later in the day to hear the report of the union's committee which waited upon General Manager Emmert this morning.

Striking employes of the Washington-Virginia Company will hold another meeting in Pythian temple Ballston, Va., this afternoon. The committee which represented the demands to the company will make another report.

It was announced by the strikers today that their ranks had been augmented considerably last night and early this morning and that the membership of the union was increasing hourly.

Officials of the company said there had been on material defections from the ranks of their loyal employes and that for every man who joined the union and automatically discharged himself they had at least two men to put to work.

The patronage of the cars began to shrink this morning, hundreds of men women and children walked to Georgetown from nearby Virginia points or patronizing the many jitneys, which sprang up over night. The jitneys were labeled 'Union' in large letters and striking motormen and conductors urged would be car passengers to use the automobiles or trucks.

Crowds of strikers and sympathizers many boys, assembled at the carbarns at Lacey, at Falls Church, Clarendon, Ballston, Hatfield and Arlington Junction, all transfer points, and worked as pickets for the union.

They taunted the men operating the cars, and wrote their views on the cars with pieces of chalk. In a number of instances the cars were defaced with sticks and stones, which were used in scraping off the paint.

L. A. Sterne, who helped organize the union and who presided at yesterday's meeting, when the strike was declared, addressed the Central Labor Council in Alexandria last night.

The council went on record as indorsing the strike and the efforts of the unionists to get shorter hours and higher wages. Similar action was taken by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Glass Blowers' Union.

NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET.

WANTS $15,000 DAMAGES

Woman Sues John B. Henderson for Breach of Promise

Bangor, Me., April 7—The second trial of one of the greatest breach of promise suits ever heard in New England opened before Justice Bird, in the Supreme Court, here yesterday. The plaintiff is Miss Elizabeth Garmong, of Bangor, who asks $250,000 against John B. Henderson, Washington writer, clubman, and multi-millionaire.

In January, 1915, also in Bangor Miss Garmong was awarded a verdict against Henderson of $116,000. This the law court set aside.

Miss Garmong claims that her romance with Henderson, beginning near Washington in 1909, continued for many months in several cities; that he gave her money and cared for her when her child was born; and finally, that he made two explicit promises of marriage, which he failed to keep.

The defense will be that so far from there being any romance, the acquaintance was platonic—almost casual—and that no promise of marriage was ever made.

GIRL KILLS HER FATHER

Attempts to Strangle Herself, Protesting She Tried to Put Parent Out of Misery

Louisville, Ky., April 7—Anna Lee Stitzel, who shot and killed her father William Stitzel, a 75-year-old Union veteran Tuesday night, to put him out of his misery, tried four times Wednesday in the City Hospital to end her life. One time she wrapped the long strands of her beautiful black hair around her neck to choke herself to death, but was prevented. Hospital authorities immediately had her head clipped.

For five weeks she had been suffering from dementia, the family asserts and Tuesday night she obtained a pistol and fired upon her father as he sat in his bedroom. He died an hour later after forgiving his daughter. She declared then and has since maintained that she shot her father to put him out of his misery. He had been suffering from rheumatism for some time. but was not bedridden.

Miss Stitzel had been in ill health for a long time, and had been suffering from melancholia for several weeks.

In her three other attempts to end her life, Miss Stitzel tried to cut her throat with a broken medicine bottle endeavored to bleed to death by tearing the bandanges from this wound and in another effort snatched an ammonia bottle from a scrubwoman and struggled to drain the contents.

CLUNG SIX HOURS TO BUOY.

Nineteen Men Rescued After Powerboat Burns in Florida.

St. Peters, Fla., April 6.—Nineteen men, members of a party which was returning from Bradentown in the power-boat Onawanda, Monday night clung for six hours to the channel beacon buoy, off the mouth of the Manatee River) after the Onawanda was destroyed by fire. They were rescued this afternoon by the steamer H. B. Plant.

The men went from this city Monday night to attend a lodge meeting at Bradentown. Returning the boat caught fire in the engine-room. Captain Carleton headed for the buoy, which was reached before the fire became unbearable. The Onawanda is a total loss. None of the party was injured.

BAVARIA'S BAR ON SAUSAGES.

Berlin, April 7—Meat cards will be introduced in Bavaria and Saxony on April 15, permitting consumption of 150 grams (one-third pound) per capita daily except on two meatless days each week. Bavaria has forbidden sale of canned meats, whole hams whole sausages, etc., to indiviuals, to prevent the accumulation of stocks in advance. Individual meat cards probably will not be issued in Berlin. Regulation of distribution will be effected by limiting the supply for each retailer.

The recent military movements in Holland were directed it is said against Germany, owing to the threatening attitude of that country, as evidenced by statements in the German press.

Martha Washington Candies. Fresh every day, at P. D. Cockey's 525 King.

VILLA ABOUT TO MAKE A STAND

Said to Have Gathered Two Thousand Men to His Standard

OFFICIALS ANXIOUS

Bandit Supposed to Have Had But a Few Hundred—Carranza's Action is Awaited.

El Paso, Tex., April 7.—Villa has gathered 2,000 men at Parral for a stand against the American expedition, according to information which reached Fort Bliss today from Mexican sources.

The advanced cavalry under Col. Dodd was reported nearing the Parral district.

The reported size of Villa's force was a surprise to officials here. The most liberal previous reports estimated he had only a few hundred followers.

It was generally believed that a mere handful was attending their wounded leader on his flight southward and the Mexican report may be a greatly exaggerated estimate.

Reports from San Antonio state that a message from Pershing, badly garbled, indicates that the advance guard is near Satevo, 40 miles south of Chihuahua, hard on Villa' trail.

Carranza's next step is anxiously awaited. No further statement has been made this morning by Consul Garcia in Juarez supplementing his announcement yesterday that "United States troops should now withdraw from Mexico."

Alarming rumors of concentration of government troops in striking distance and reports that within the next few hours Carranza will formally "request" that American troops leave Mexican territory, are afloat but no confirmation has been received.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. Frederick W. Didszoneit, jr., formerly of Alexandria, died in Baltimore yesterday at noon. He was a brother to Mrs. T. E. Lynn, of this city. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

A lap robe valued at $75 was stolen yesterday afternoon from the office of the stables of Duncan Brothers, liverymen. A report of the theft was made to the police today.

Mrs. Annie Campbell has purchased from William W. Campbell and wife a house and lot on the north Washington and Columbus streets.

A. C. Moss, has been appointed a notary public by Governor Stuart.

RETREAT OPENED

Rev. Father Kennedy of the Dominican House of Studies, Brookland, D. C. last night opened a retreat for men at St. Mary's Catholic Church which will end tomorrow night. A large number attended the services, the church being filled.

FEAST OF THE SEVEN TABLES.

A most enjoyable supper was given yesterday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Alexandria High School Cadet Corps, in the Westminster Building. Money raised will be expended for the officers swords. The prettily decorated tables and delicious viands showed that much care and attention must have been put on them by the ladies in charge.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the The Lincoln Land and Improvement Company, of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, for the election of officers and directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on Wednesday, April, 12, 1916, at its office, 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., Polls open from 3 to 4 p. m. T. E. RIDDLE, Sec't.

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A special purchase which went on sale today. White hats covered with Georgette crepe trimmed with dainty pink flowers; others of white milan braid with facings of pink or light blue. Hosts of other styles and colors and each one individual and different from the others in the assortment. Select for Easter wear at $5.00

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OBSERVE LADIES' NIGHT

Alexandria Council, Order Fraternal Americans, Holds Interesting Meeting

Alexandria Council, Order Fraternal Americans, last evening observed "ladies night." Previous to the exercises the Council met at an early hour and transacted the routine business, following which the wives, daughters and friends of the members of the order were admitted and in a short time the hall was crowded. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Fred Ebhardt, chairman, of the committee. Patriotic songs were sung and the opening address, which was of a purely patriotic nature, was delivered by Mr. John H. Trimyer. Other addresses delivered during the evening were by Judge John H. Noyes, of Plaistow, N. H., and Congressman Albert Johnson, of the State of Washington. The special feature of the entertainment was "The Star Spangled Banner," in tableau and pantomine, under the efficient direction of Miss Blanche Rotchford, and which called for repeated applause. The first feature of the tableau was a boy dressed in white bearing a U. S. flag, representing "Younth of America," followed by a girl dressed in colonial costume, representing "Womanhood of America," followed by 12 girls in colonial costumes with white wreaths on their heads, and by a little trick of the hand they unfurled six U. S. flags. Then when Star Spangled Banner was being sung led by Miss Rotchfold, these girls pantomined Star Spangled Banner. A full chorus of 60 sang, and at the conclusion the two center flags were drawn back and a very elaborate tableau representing "Purity" with a baby in her arms, a cluster of little ones around her bespeaking to Columbia for supplication.

CARDINALS VS. ST. DOMINIC'S

The Cardinal Athletic Club baseball team will play the strong St. Dominics nine of Southwest Washington in the Cardinal baseball park, next Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. The Island lads have a well-balanced team, and will use Mike Cantwell in the box The Cardinals have never won a game when Mike twirled, but they will try to break the hoodoo when they meet in this contest.

The home team will be composed of strong players and well-known baseball stars, and the line up will be selected from the following named men: Risdon, Snowden, Owens, Devers Lynn, Brown, McBride, White, Merchant, Walter Allensworth, Bischof, Sweeney, O'Donnell, Cudmore, Giovanetti, Blanton, Purdy, Bauer, Sillex, Degnan, Thompson and Bud Cornell. The Cardinals have booked games with many first class teams until early in September—to be played Sunday afternoons and holidays—and promise the fans a pleasant time during the base ball season, if given support to make their burdens light. No admission will be charged to the games, but a silver offering to defray the necessary expenses will be taken up at the gate.

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contraptions for corns. Here's some 'Gets-It, it's just wonderful how easy, 'clear and clean' it makes any corn come right off. Takes but a few seconds to apply. It dries at once. Put your sock on right over it,—there's nothing to stick or roll up, form a bundle of your toe, or press on the corn. It's painless, simple as rolling off a log. Now put away those knives, razors and scissors, use 'Gets.It' and you'll have a sweeter disposition and no more corns and calluses.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY

Special Examiner in Case Against Water Company Will Conclude Labors Today.

The taking of testimony for the petitioners will, it is expected, be completed this afternoon before Charles M. Broun, special examiner for the state corporation commission, in the case of certain citizens against the Alexandria Water Company.

The company will put on its witnesses tomorrow morning it is expected The Water Company does not expect to put on more than twelve witnesses. Among them will be a bacterologist who will testify as to the purity of the water and the result of examinations made, it is stated.

Among those who were summoned to testify today were T. M. Jones, J. W. Mitchell, Silas Devers, J. S. West, Thomas Carter, Robert Zachary, A. B. Rowzie.

In addition to the list published yesterday the following witnesses were called during the day J. Fred Birrell, D. W. Sublett, A. S. Doniphan, Capt. Albert Bryan, B. Abramson, Herbert Tancil, J. A. Dienelt, Rev. O. W. Triplett and T. M. Cragg.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Captain James Brookes, of Atlantic City, Will Be The Speaker

The Salvation Army will hold three days' special meetings led by Staff Captain James Brookes, of Atlantic City, N. J., The staff captain will arrive to morrows and will hold two special open air meetings. The first will be held at King and Royal street at 7:30 p. m. ,and at Washington and King St. the Staff captain will speak at 8 p. m. Sunday Morning at 11 a. m. Staff Captain Brookes will speak at the Second Baptist Church.

Sunday night the staff captain will have full charge of the meeting in the army hall at 8 p. m.

There will be special open air meetings all day Sunday ,and on Monday night staff captain Brookes will speak on the army work across the seas.

Staff Captain Brookes is an able speaker, he has spent more than 30 years in the Salvation Army, having held many important positions up till three years ago the staff captain was assistant principal of the Salvation Army training school in New York. The public is cordially invited.

TAKES TWO BOTTLES OF "DRECO," GAIN 7 POUNDS IN WEIGHT

H Street Man Says Stomach Was About Played Out Now Eats Anything He Wants

"I have to hand it to Dreco, for there is no doubt about it being the finest thing ever sold in a drug store for people who have any sort of stomach trouble and indigestion," said Mr. I. S. Seva, 908 H. Street, northwest, in a recent talk with the Dreco representative. "It is truly remarkable how quick it has straightened me out. I had gotten where it wasn't much use to go to the table I got there, and if I did I paid for it a little later, for my stomach was about played out. Some weeks ago a friend asked why I did not take a bottle of Dreco, as he had taken it and had been helped very much, so I got a bottle and it made me feel very much better that I got another bottle and continued the treatment. I have gained seven pounds. My appetite is good and stomach in fine shape. Have no more gas or sourness nor that heavy or distressed feeling. Constipation troubles me no more and my liver seems to be acting fine now as the coating on my tongue has disappeared, bad breath and foul taste in mouth also relieved. Dreco is a wonder and I gladly recommend it." The great root and herb medicine Dreco is sold by Allen's Drug Store. Price $1. a bottle.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the By-Laws of the Company the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1916, at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1st. To elect a board of directors of the company.

2nd. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD [illegible], Secretary.

OFFICERS OF BOAT CLUB

Old Dominion Select at Their Annual Meeting Held Last Night

The Old Dominion Boat Club at its annual meeting elected all of the officers to serve for the year:

James S. Douglas, Jr., president.
Charles A. Callahan ,vice-president.
James W. Roberts, secretary and treasurer.
Carl J. Mueller, captain.
J. Sid Douglas, first lieutenant.
Ashby Bladen, second lieutenant.
Arthur Herbert, Jr., J. T. Preston, sr. A. C. Moss, J. T. Ashton, board of governors.

This club hopes for an active season. It has jointed the Southern Rowing Association. At its next meeting it hopes to pass an amendment which will allow a junior membership clause which will allow young men to join.

GOOR FELLOWSHIP WEEK

Majestic Musical Comedy Co's. Double Picture Bill.

The Fairmont West Virginia, comments as follows on the Majestic Musical Comedy company, which plays at the Opera House next week.

"By far the best offering that has appeared at the Hippodrome since that theatre returned to musical comedy and vaudville, is the Maestic Muscial Comedy company, which is there this week. It probably would be well within the truth to say that it is the best tabloid company which have shown at any Fairmount theatre since the first of the year.

"The principals of this organization are far above the average. This is especiall the case with Edward B. Rogers, who was in the title role at last night's production of "Silk Hat Harry." There is a refreshing absence of vulgarity and slapstick comedy. In addition to these negative virtues all the members of the cast possess the positive virtue of being able to sing.

"The Blue Ribbon chorus is well trained and graceful. The costumes are pretty and present an air of freshness. The songs are catchy. All in all, it is a company well worth seeing and hearing and the Hip ought to be crowded for every performance this week."

FUNERAL OF F. C. TRUX.

The funeral of Francis C. Trux, the little boy who was accidently killed by an automobile Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Duffey officiated. The pallbearers were children of the 3rd grade of the public school of which he was a member.

The honorary pallbearers were; Clarence Meade, Julian Davis, Leo Lyons, Earl Cragg, John Blewett, Adolphus Strobel, Walter Davis, Leroy Jameson, Malcom Duncan, Elmer Horseman, Vernon Edwards, Claude Sullivan, Ralph Scrivner, Ramon Eaton, Albert Davis, Raymond Gallban and Chas. Whalin.

The active pallbearers were: Chas. Bell, Alfred Abramson, Chester Bowen, John Pierpoint, Grafton Cockey and Windsor Demaine.

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This was done and the happy young couple started from Detroit for their California home. A camping outfit was carried and they took in the numerous scenic points on the way. Both are enthusiastic over the journey and over the performance of the Dodge Brothers' car. They averaged slightly more than 20 miles to the gallon of gas during the trip.

Mary Porter, Colored, living at the end of north Pitt street, was found dead at her home yesterday afternoon. Death was due to natural cause.

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CAN NEUTRALS REMAIN NEUTRALS?

President Wilson in his tour of certain sections of the country a few months ago uttered words which, for a time, startled most Americans. Among other things he said, substantially, that while we might be saying peace today there was no telling what the morrow will bring forth. The conservative Baltimore Sun, not given to exploiting alarmist impressions, has some thoughtful observations upon the present condition of the world, which will doubtless attract the attention of the thoughtful. This paper suggests that if the European war were conducted by the belligerents strictly according to the conceded principles of international law and of humanity, the conflict still would have a practical concern for the United States. We could not even under the most favorable circumstances avoid the irritation and embarrassments which such a struggle must contain for neutrals, no matter how sincere the efforts of the parties to it to respect the rights of those not engaged in it. But under actual conditions the conflict has become a constant and a direct menace to nonbelligerents. Both sides have deliberately repudiated the principles of international law, and the United States and other neutrals have few rights which either takes the pains to respect. Instead of improving, these conditions grow worse. Great Britain has not endangered American life, it is true, but she does not hesitate to treat us with supreme contempt on the sea. She seizes our ships and carries them into her ports; she rifles our mails; she halts our vessels on the high seas and takes from them passengers under the protection of the American flag, and she interposes her veto on our purchase of ships formerly belonging to German companies. She has had no occasion to sink ships carrying Americans, but whether, if she had been in Germany's situation ,she would have done it is a question that no one can answer. One thing is certain, and that is that she has gone as far as she has deemed necessary. On the other had, Germany ha s mudered Americans on the high seas, and she would have held up our commerce, just as Great Britain has done, if she had been able to do so. In a word, the desperation of this contest for supremacy has led all the belligerents to treat neutral rights with absolute disregard and to adapt a policy of despotic recklessness on the one side and of frightfulness on the other.

The practical question is, how much longer can neutrals remain neutral under such pressure? Will they not be forced as a matter of self-preservation to take sides actively? If the war continues for another year, as Reginald McKenna, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, predicts will the United States, Holland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark be able to keep out of it? Holland already is putting herself in an attitude to repel further encroachment; Norway is incensed over the continued sinking of her vessels by U-boats; and we are in a position which at any moment may force us to resent injuries for which no future indemnity can atone. To be perfectly frank, if we have to take a hand in the war, it will not be because the great majority of the people of the United States love Great Britain more than they do Germany, but because Germany seems peculiarly the representative of brute force, and because her crimes against civilization and against ourselves overshadow those of her adversary.

It is this apparently defiant temper on both sides ,and the determination of each to resort to any means to cripple its antagonist without regard to neutral rights, that constitutes our danger. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg gives us no assurance of immunity. He says Germany has no designs on Canada or South America after the war—a statement which may be accepted for what it is worth—but he does not tell us that Germany will respect American travelers on the ocean. On the contrary he says Germany will not permit its arms of defence to be wrested from its hands. In other words, Germany is going to persist in her submarine warfare.

What is the practical moral for us in the international defiance just exchanged between the two Chancellors, It is spelled in one word—Preparedness! Mars may issue his summons any day for the United States to appear in the arena.

WAR THEN AND NOW.

A few Alexandrians now living remember the first battle of Bull Run. We heard the roar of the artillery about twenty-five miles southwest of us on that bright July day, but we had no anxiety that we would even smell the powder from that conflict, although the soft summer zephyrs were being wafted from that direction. We were behind stockades and fortifications. There were no airships in those days, and there was no danger of bombs being dropped by the Confederates upon Alexandria, the base of supplies for the federal army.

But the fighting machines have changed since those days. It is not only the soldier on the firing line who is risking his life, but children, hundreds of miles from battle fields, have their lives menaced while nesting in their cradles.

There was but one casuality from the Zeppelin raid upon England on Wednesday. The victim was a little child. Three days ago a wail of anguish went up in our city when a small boy had his life snuffed out by an automobile. The funeral of the little one yesterday afternoon attracted general attention and brought forth many expressions of sympathy for the distressed family as little boy's school mates of thechild who who had met a violent death, bore his remains. But this was the result of an accident. Let us imagine the torn hearts on the other side of the world when mutilated remains of little ones, victims of airships, are picked up by sorrowing parents after a Zeppelin raid.

We are assured that our works follow us. Napoleon is represented as having the finger of scorn pointed at him by thousands in Tartarus. A more terrible retribution awaits the aerial bomb thrower. He will not only be pointed at with contempt by many in Tartarus, but little ones, attired in immaculate white, in the far away land of the blessed, will be to him as the fire that shall not be quenched and the worm that dieth not.

Count Zeppelin and Admiral Tirpitz may be great men in their day and generation—to Germany. But the souls of little ones whose earthly tabernacles have been swallowed up in the sea or shocked to death at their mothers' knees will cry for vengeance.

LETTING WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

It is significant that in the democratic primary election in Virginia last Tuesday the Mayors of all cities were nominated to succeed themselves, although in every case the incumbents faced opposition. Harry Wooding had two antagonists for chief executive of Danville, but he received a clear majority over all the votes cast and a plurality over his highest opponent of 250 votes, or a margin of more than 20 per cent. of the total vote.

In Richmond Mayor George A. Ainslie was renominated; in Norfolk Mayor Wyndham R. Mayo, was again named by his party, while in Roanoke Mayor Charles M. Broun won over ex-Mayor Joel H. Cutchin, who opposed him. In Lynchburg, Mr. Royston Jester, who won handsomely in a contest a year or two ago for the office, then made vacant by death, received a handsome endorsement of his service, winning over a clean and able opponent. Thomas A. Fisher, of Alexandria was renominated for another term of four years.

The Danville Register suggests that it may be seen from these results in various Virginia cities that the incumbent of the office has a decided advantage over any other aspirant for the honor. This may be partially explained by the fact that many voters know little of the merits of the candidates, and so feel that it is wisest to let well enough alone. In a word, if a voter has not especial personal interest in the success of a rival candidate, he is likely to vote for the incumbent.

Broken in health and ignored by her former friends, Mrs. Jane L. Cameron, the pretty Auburn ,N. Y., society girl who eloped with a paroled convict of Auburn Prison a year ago, died yesterday of a broken heart.

EFFICIENCY A CRIME

(Richmond Journal)

Socialists and labor union philosophy is mysterious. In some of the government work shops an efficiency system has been introduced. Under it men are timed accurately to ascertain the amount of work they do and are paid bonuses for extra production. There is no increase in time or hours of labor. The idea is to encourage the individual workman to speed up and increase his earnings by fast and accurate toil. That continuing nuisance, ever restless feather head and curious political accident, Representative Clyde Tavenner, has introduced a bill to forbid all this, making it a crime punishable by fine and imprisonment to hold a stop watch on any man to ascertain what value he is giving for the money paid to him. Mr. London, the Socialist representative from New York, is backing the measure energetically. At a committee hearing in Washington on Tuesday he was quite eloquent in talking of what an outrage it is to induce a man to improve his own efficiency and add to his own value to his employer, even when that employer happens to be the taxpaying citizen of the country.

It would be interesting to know how far these statesmen and reformers would carry us back. According to their teachings, every improvement and discovery that increases the productive power of the human being is an outrage against humanity and a new menace and means of oppression Carried to its logical conclusion, their doctrine would abolish electricity, the locomotive, even the horse and carry us back to human labor as the one means for transportation and conveyance because that method would provide employment for a larger number of persons. We should throw the linotype out of our newspaper and printing offices and go back to hand setting and the printing presses operated by man power, destroy all our factories and make everything by hand.

The whole idea is vicious and destructive. Underlying it all is the fool notion that labor should be taught and encouraged to get from employers and capital the greatest possible pay and give the least possible service for it. Mr. Tavenner and Mr. London probably think they are thinking along advanced lines. The truth is they are doing their puny uttermost to stand in the way of progress, to obstruct tievelopment, to repress the highest, the noblest and the most generous thought and impulse, including loyalty and individual ambition to achieve.

IS IT RETRIBUTION?

(Richmond Times-Dispatch)

If the Russian account of the torpedoing of the hospital ship Portugal in the Black Sea is accurate, it was one of the most brutal acts of an incredibly savage policy. Its ruthless inhumanity, to say nothing of its disregard for elemental rules of civilized warfare, set it apart as a peculiarly hideous manifestation of frightfulness. In all probability, the great mass of the German people, if they learn the truth, will be as sickened by its cruelty as is the rest of the world.

For those who lost their lives, French and Russians, only pity may be felt. And to the French nation, too, the sympathy of the world goes out. But to Russia, the Russia that rules, the act may be considered almost a form of retribution. For the newspapers that carried the Russian statement of this atrocity, this time committed by Russia. Through no fault, no crime, no hostility even a number of Galician Jews were seized by Russia and held by her as hostages early in the war. They were held in the city of Kiev, already a place of dread for them, and they petitioned the government to be allowed to return to their native country.

For reply the Russian government, according to the dispatches, issued a decree ordering their transportation to Siberia. Innocent, harmless, already persecuted ,almost beyond endurance, these people have been sentenced to the living death to which Russia condemns those whom she does not kill more quickly. The sinking of the Portugal was a crime, but what of the banishment of the Jewish hostages?

GERMANY'S CALL FOR QUARTER

(Baltimore American).

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in his speech to the Reichstag laid all emphasis upon the declaration that Germany is not fighting for aggrandisement but for its very existence. He holds the preservation of Prussian militarism as the very life of the state. This declaration of the official head of the government is tantamount to a call for quarter from the foe. It is in a very different strain from the boastful program for Germany that was set forth at the beginning of the war. Then Germany over all was advanced as a literal expression of the nation's view that of its destiny to command the destinies of urope. Then the cry of German kultur was gravely supported as indicating the German destiny to extend its kultur over the world. Then the cry for force as the ultimate right of a nation was gravely supported by the best German writers. Then the idiotic Nietzsche was hailed as the very genius of German national philosophy.

If the aims of Germany were construed as of the most ambitious order, German expressions, opinions and claims were to blame. If Germany now simply wanted to hold its borders and to maintain a military system sufficient for the ordinary ends of national existence the fact indicates wide reversal from the original position. But the Allies are not disposed to believe that the German chancellor means to renounce any of his country's ambitions.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Two men robbed the First National Bank, of Houston, Pa., yesterday of $15,000 and escaped in an automobile.

Philip G. Water, sexton of St. Paul's Church the oldest religious edifice in New York, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in the belfry.

A German submarine was sunk yesterday by a squadron of French and British warships. The crew of the submarine was captured.

A large transport belonging to the entente allies has been sunk off the west coast of Greece. Many lives were reported lost.

Three Americans and a Spaniard, all employes of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of Mexico, were murdered by bandits near Rosario Sinaloa, Wednesday.

Holland has demanded from England the return of valuable securities and documents seized in the mails taken from Dutch ships by vessels of the British navy.

A seditious movement organized in Rio de Janeiro, by the federal deputy, Maurico Lacerda, has been put down by the police and various arrests have been made.

The three-masted schooner Elsie A. Bayles, which stranded near New Inlet coast guard station Wednesday is breaking up, according to reports received in Norfolk last night. The vessel is 100 yards off shore. Her decks are submerged.

The bodies of Mrs. Corinne Wheeler, 76, and Mrs. Kate Swift, 58, formerly of Carthage, Mo., were found at Seattle, Wash., with their heads crushed. Three thousand dollars in cash, supposed to have been kept in the house, was missing.

The British steamer Zent, en route from South American ports to England, has been sunk by a submarine. The Zent was torpedoed without warning and that the men who are missing number 48. Two men were killed by the explosion of the torpedo.

The Peninsular and Oriental liner Simia, of 5,884 registered tons, has been sunk in the Mediterranean, presumably by a submarine. Fifty-four lives had been reported lost as the toll of the last 24 hours in the destruction of two other merchant vessels by sumarines.

William Brode, aged 10 years, son of Mrs. Lola Brode and the late George Brode, of Hoffman, Md., was killed Tuesday night when he climbed a steel pole carrying the high transmission wires of the Edison Illuminating Company, of Cumberland, and touched a live wire. The lad fell to the ground and was dead when his companions reached his side.

A subcommittee of the House Naval Affairs Committee, headed by Representative Riordan, of New York, yesterday reported favorably the Talbott bill, increasing annual leave for civilian employes of naval yards, arsenals, and naval stations from fifteen to thirty days. At the same time the Maher bill, revising the rules governing wage scales in the various navy yards, was reported favorably.

Contracts let by the British American Tobacco Company for the installation of additional cigarette-making equipment in its big plant in Richmond it was stated yesterday by officials of that company, will within the next six or eight months develop at this location what is believed will be the largest cigarette-manufacturing plant in the United States operating under a single roof.

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Advocates of the National Guard as the first line of defense behind the regular army, supported the amendment vigorously, and the struggle was one of the hardest fought in the Senate at this session of Congress. It began after the defeat of the Military Committee last week, when a proposal to create a National Guard section of the army general staff was written into the bill.

George Carter ,the negro who Wednesday night shot and killed C. E. Davis, ordinary seaman from the battleship New Hampshire, and Charles Strenson ,a marine from the Norfolk Naval Hospital, was captured last night in the home of a negress employed in a restaurant in Norfolk where Carter was formerly employed. Carter says he shot Davis and Strenson because he thought they intended beating his brother to death.

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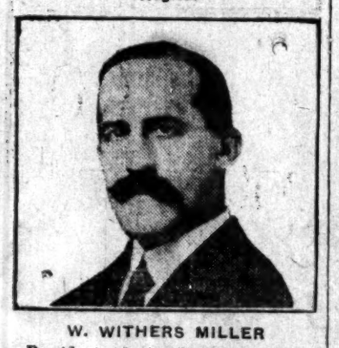

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Fancy Small Lean Hams; per lb.	19c
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Pure lard, per lb.	14c
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Large fat mackerel, each	6c
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Pet milk large cans	09c
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New pack early June peas 3 cans for	23c
Extra fine sifted peas, per can	10c
Baked beans per can	10c
3 cans shoe peg corn	23c
Herring roe, per can	14c
Delmonte Asparagus tips per can	20c
Howard's pure cocoa per can	9c
New evaporated peaches, 2 lbs.	15c
New evaporated apricots, per lb.	11c
Fancy large prunes, per lb.	11c
Spotless cleanser per can	4c
Large Naval oranges per doz.	25c and 30c
Fancy lemons, per doz	12c
Extra fancy creamery butter per lb.	39c
Fancy Michigan white eating potatoes, per pk	40c
Celery 2 large bunches for	15c

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Mosque Brand mixed Tea 1-4 lb. tins 12c, 1-2 lb. tins 20c
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Grate the rind and strain the juice of two lemons. Core, pare and chop fine one large tart apple. Crush one soft cracker very fine. Melt two teaspoonfuls of butter and mix with cracker crumbs. Mix the lemon rind and juice with the chopped apple and stir with them two level cupfuls of sugar. Beat two egg yolks to thick froth and beat whites to stiffness; then beat both together. Beat these with the lemon, apple and sugar; then mix in the buttered cracker crumbs. Cover pie plates. Put a broad brim around their edges and fill with the mixture. Bake for twenty minutes, or until the crust is done. Orange apple pie may be made in the same way, but requires less sugar.

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NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

To the Stockholder Addressed:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Inc., will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, Attorney, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 19, 1916 at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

If unable to be present kindly mail proxy to the Secretary.

Respectfully,
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Beginning on the south side of Queen Street, 61 feet west of the southwest intersection of St. Asaph and Queen Streets and running thence southerly 72 feet more or less, to the property of William H. West; thence westerly 32 feet; thence northerly 72 feet, more or less to Queen Street and thence east on Queen Street 32 feet to the beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of Sale Cash over and above a $3000. lien held by the German Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, which can remain on the property.

C. S. TAYLOR BURKE, Trustee.

R. D. WOOLF, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by James W. Devers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 30th day of September, 1915, and duly of record in the Land Records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 148, page 548, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of three of the notes secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1916, at four o'clock P. M. in front of the premises, the following described lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in Jefferson District, in the said County of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Poor House Lane distant fifty-three (53) poles thirteen (13) links from its intersection with the west line of the Old Georgetown road and running thence with the south side of the said lane south eighty-six and one-half (86 1-2) degrees west twenty-seven (27) poles nine (9) links to a stake;thence south two and onehalf(2 1-2) degrees east thirty 30 poles twenty (20) links to a stake in the middle of an old ditch; thence with the middle of said ditch north eighty-six and one half (86 1-2) degrees east twenty-seven (27) poles four (4) links to a stake in Bailey's line; and thence north two and one-half (2 1-2) degrees west thirty (30) poles nineteen (19) links with Bailey line to the beginning; containing (5) acres and thirty-eight (38) poles; excepting, however, a lot of ground conveyed to H. A. Smith and wife by a deed duly of record in the Land Records of the said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 125, page 442.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of purchaser.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connections daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations. etc., apply to

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Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect March 10, 1916

For Washington and points north daily at 7:33, 8:08, 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:17, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 6:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:18 p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station, Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution. 16-1aw 4-w.

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